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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, TU, US

SUBJECT: FONMIN ESENBEL STATEMENT ON US AID CUTOFF

1. FONMIN ESENBEL, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 5 MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET, COMMENTED ON CUT-OFF OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE. "THE AID CUTOFF COULD ENDANGER TURKEY'S ABILITY TO KEEP HER MILITARY FORCES AT THE PRESENT STRENGTH IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT HER NATO RESPONSIBILITIES," HE ASSERTED. "THUS THE AID CUTOFF HARMS NOT ONLY TURKEY BUT THE WHOLE OF NATO." HE ADDED THAT THE CUTOFF "WOULD NOT OBTAIN THE RESULTS THEY (CONGRESS) HOPED FOR. ON THE CONTRARY, IT WILL PREVENT OR VERY MUCH DELAY THE CONDUCT OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON CYPRUS."

2. THE ARTICLE FEATURING THE INTERVIEW ALSO REPORTED THAT ESENBEL'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

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